

To All Party Committees, Political Committees, Exploratory and Candidate Committees filing with the State Elections Enforcement Commission

THE LAW REGARDING THE TIMELY FILING OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS IS CHANGING.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012,
ALL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS
MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION
WITHIN THE RELEVANT FILING PERIOD BY THE
CLOSE OF THE FILING DEADLINE DATE.

(SEEC Form 20, SEEC Form 21, SEEC Form 23, SEEC Form 30) postmarked by the filing deadline will no longer be considered timely.

- Beginning with the January 10, 2012 quarterly report, <u>statements filed in **hard copy** must</u> <u>be received by the Commission by 5:00 p.m. on the deadline due date</u>.
- If a statement is not received by 5:00 p.m. on the filing deadline date it will be considered late and a mandatory late filing fee of \$100 will be assessed against the campaign treasurer.
- Committees filing electronically via **eCRIS** may still submit to State by 11:59 p.m. on the filing deadline date.
- Committees may file any statement as early as the next day following the period covered end date. For example, for the April 10<sup>th</sup> filing, the period covered ends March 31, 2012. The April 10<sup>th</sup> statement can be filed as early as April 1, 2012.

[General Statutes § 9-608 (d) (as amended by Public Act 11-48)]

If you have any questions, please call 860-256-2940.